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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices ended the week unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady entering the weekend. Demand continued in a full range of light to very good. Supplies were sufficient to balanced for the heavy weights and adequate to fully adequate for mediums. Breaking stock offerings were mixed for the light to good demand. Spent hens were mostly adequate to about adequate for the fair to at times fairly good demand. Slaughter schedules were reported as normal for next week.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices on large to producers were 1 cent higher, balance of prices unchanged. Trade sentiment steady. Retail movement in a full range, fair to very good. Food service demand light to at times moderate. Supplies were adequate to barely adequate for the larger sizes and adequate to fully adequate for the lighter weight eggs.

	Range	Mostly	IA-MN-WI	Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	61-70	64-67				
LARGE	60-69	62-65				
MEDIUM	51-60	53-56				
			LARGE	43-52	47	
			MEDIUM	33-39	37	
			SMALL	18-22		

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady entering the weekend. Demand into all outlets was light to good. Supplies were generally adequate for full trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were limited for a light to good demand. Schedules were reported as normal to reduced. Spent hen supplies were mostly adequate to about adequate for the fair to at times fairly good demand. Processing schedules were noted as normal for the upcoming week.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	69-83	71-75
LARGE	64-78	69-73
MEDIUM	56-69	61-63

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL All prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment steady. Cartoned demand moderate to very good. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate for the larger sizes and adequate to fully adequate for the lighter weight eggs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings adequate to available with some breakers offering or selling breaking stock. At this time, buyers and sellers negotiating transactions and watching market conditions. Schedules reduced for next week. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	73.5-82	75-78
LARGE	72.5-81	74-77
MEDIUM	57.5-66	59-62

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. Trade sentiment was steady entering the weekend. Demand into all channels was light to good. Supplies were balanced to sufficient. Breaking stock offerings were limited for the light to good demand. Breaking schedules were normal to reduced. Light type fowl were mostly adequate to about adequate for the fair to occasionally fairly good demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	70-79	73-76
LARGE	66-77	71-74
MEDIUM	56-66	59-63

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices ended the week unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady entering the weekend. Demand was in a full range of light to good. Supplies remained sufficient for current trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	78-82
LARGE	76-80
MEDIUM	68-72

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	68-76	69-71
LARGE	66-74	67-69
MEDIUM	57-65	58-60

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WESTERN REGIONAL Prices unchanged. The market tone was mostly steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo and extra large, 1 cent higher on large, and unchanged on medium. Retailer demand seasonally good. Offerings ample.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The market tone was mainly steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo and extra large, 1 cent higher on large, and unchanged on medium and small. Retailer demand seasonally good. Offerings fully adequate. Small benchmark price 77.

CALIFORNIA Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	119
EXTRA LARGE	115
LARGE	107
MEDIUM	97

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	98-108
EXTRA LARGE	96-102
LARGE	94-97
MEDIUM	84-87

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	259-329
EXTRA LARGE	229-309
LARGE	199-229
MEDIUM	189-199

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK All prices were unchanged. Offerings adequate to available with some breakers offering or selling breaking stock. At this time, buyers and sellers negotiating on transactions and watching market developments. Liquid demand moderate to good this week. Schedules reduced for next week. Trade sentiment was barely steady to instances weak. Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	33-37	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	24-28	24-26
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Mostly prices were slightly higher on nest run, but unchanged on checks and undergrades when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was mostly steady, however offerings were limited as quality eggs were diverted into grading channels. Demand was light to moderately good, but not aggressive. Overall, floorstocks were barely adequate for normal to reduced processing schedules for both current and next weeks holiday schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 12-NOV-2005 were 1% less than the previous week, and 2% lower than a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	35-39	37-39
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	22-29	23-26
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 12-Nov-05

	(Lbs. in Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total Production	Cases	Liquid Brkn	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried Ined.
CW	1,302,392	31,948	11,599	6,118	2,189	4,402
PW	1,326,834	32,580	11,770	6,490	2,695	4,512
LY	1,262,174	30,599	11,648	6,354	2,133	4,494
% PW	-2%	-2%	-1%	-6%	-19%	-2%
% LY	3%	4%	0%	-4%	3%	-2%
2005	59,233,554	1,404,931	573,905	307,421	131,844	199,961
2004	55,900,142	1,326,780	538,445	290,958	121,710	192,050
% YTD	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	4%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	41.51	41.72	42.07
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.13	38.32	38.51

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	550,083	42.2%	15,141	47.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	559,415	42.2%	15,979	49.0%
LAST YEAR	481,609	38.2%	12,832	41.9%

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 11/12 was 6% more than the previous week. Frozen demand good with freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	RANGE
WHOLE	55-59
WHITES	42-45
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	76-79
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	74-77

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg prices were unchanged, whites and salt yolk unchanged to lower and sugar yolk irregular with a narrower range from last weeks reported prices. Trade sentiment was mostly steady on all frozen products. Demand was usually moderate into regular commitments. Spot load trading was slow with rising cost of related supplies still a concern for processors. Floor stocks were in balance to adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

TRUCKLOTS	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	50-53	52
WHITES	37-40	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	72-74	72
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	68-70	69

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Majority prices were unchanged on whole, unchanged to slightly lower on whites, and slightly lower on yolks when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate. Offerings were generally adequate for current trade requirements. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 12-Nov-2005 were 14% less than the previous week, and 18% lower than a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	TRUCKLOTS	(MIN. 25 CONT.)	LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	47-53	50-53	55-60
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		65-81
WHITES	34-42	37-40	42-55
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	67-75	69-73	76-84
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	66-71	68-70	73-82

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on albumen and unchanged on the balance of items when compared to a week earlier. Trading was seasonally light with offerings generally sufficient for current trade needs. Trade sentiment was steady to full steady on albumen and cautiously steady to steady on the other items. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 12-Nov-2005 were 19% less than the previous week, but 3% higher than a year earlier. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced were up 8% over a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in containers, Trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

WHOLE	1.57-1.85	MOSTLY	1.60-1.75
YOLKS	1.53-1.85	MOSTLY	1.65-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.20-3.00	MOSTLY	2.30-2.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.28-1.50	MOSTLY	1.30-1.45

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 57 to 59 cents fob and pasteurized whites at 30 cents fob. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg and whites, steady to barely steady for yolk. Whole egg and white demand good with yolk interest limited. Buyers and sellers working various schedules around next week's holiday. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for yolk, adequate for whole egg and whites. Central States breaking stock prices were lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LW
WHOLE	14	35-38.5	36.07	.07
WHITES	27	20-26	23.80	.33
YOLKS	15	62.5-65.5	63.70	.20

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOV 11, 2005-NOV 17, 2005

CURRENT LOADS								78.25	FUTURE LOADS				115.50	TOTAL LOADS				193.75
SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW						
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS			
GNR W 1	49.50	57.50	50.90	53.00	—	—	39.00	GNR W 1	—	56.00	—	—	—	68.00	10.50			
GNR W 3	25.00	26.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W J	51.83	—	—	—	—	61.53	4.25			
GNR W 4	25.00	26.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W XL	52.38	55.58	—	62.00	—	54.91	7.00			
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	81.00	—	—	2.00	GL W LG	57.50	63.38	—	63.21	—	56.50	38.00			
GL W J	—	—	65.00	66.00	44.00	69.00	3.50	GL W MD	45.20	—	48.00	53.00	—	53.33	11.00			
GL W XL	—	66.05	61.09	61.84	48.13	52.00	50.75	NRBS - 48	—	40.00	—	—	—	—	15.00			
GL W LG	—	68.41	58.50	62.50	51.40	54.50	47.75	NRBS - 42	—	—	—	35.00	—	—	1.00			
GL W MD	55.00	57.50	—	51.00	41.00	—	8.50											
GL W SM	34.25	37.25	36.25	37.75	—	—	6.00											
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	39.38	39.22	59.00											
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00											
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	37.00	2.00											
NRBS - 39	19.00	20.00	—	—	—	—	2.00											

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to instances fairly good for the mostly adequate to about adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST 3-13 8-9

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Disposal values were too few to report. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings from production areas. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were seasonal. Trade sentiment was generally steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST TOO FEW TO REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to barely adequate for next week's reduced slaughter schedules. Demand was moderate to instances good. Trade sentiment steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST .5-11 6-9

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plant schedules moderate. Offerings about adequate.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL NOV 18, 2005

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	73.00	71.00	62.00
SOUTHEAST	74.50	72.50	61.00
MIDWEST	65.50	63.50	54.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	76.50	75.50	60.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	72.54	70.83	59.50

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading was too few to report for heavy canners; unchanged on lights when compared to a week earlier. Demand was no better than fair for light canners; fair to moderate at best for heavy canners with most available supplies being used internally. Offerings were fully sufficient for current trade needs. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady to about steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
20-29 MAJORITY 24.5-25.5	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
21-31 MAJORITY 26-27	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 12-NOV-05**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,296	1,427	2,723
Last Week	1,233	1,470	2,703
Same week yr ago	1,516	1,534	3,050
To-date/2005	64,835	63,992	128,827
To-date/2004	61,789	61,469	123,258

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	165	0	165
Last Week	331	0	331
Same week yr ago	160	3	163
To-date/2005	11,705	60	11,765
To-date/2004	10,968	128	11,096

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,461	1,427	2,888
Last Week	1,564	1,470	3,034
Same week yr ago	1,676	1,537	3,213
To-date/2005	76,540	64,052	140,592
To-date/2004	72,757	61,597	134,354

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending November 05, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Liquid	400	814	14,947	16,649
Frozen	0	0	130	11
Dried	40	0	728	605
Total	440	814	15,805	17,265

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending November 05, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Liquid	48	22	6,042	7,151
Frozen	0	3	732	1,501
Dried	0	0	371	1,893
Total	48	25	7,145	10,545

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending November 05, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Jumbo	0	0	190	392
Extra Large	1,430	7,940	176,031	183,384
Large	3,845	7,647	282,106	384,439
Medium	1,710	2,526	92,623	118,985
Ungraded	15,396	11,700	193,690	302,224
Misc	850	0	9,753	16,790
Total	23,231	29,813	754,393	1,006,214

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 12-Nov-2005	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS		PW	LY
North Atlantic	215.1	1	0
East North Central	652.9	2	5
West North Central	304.6	4	-1
South Atlantic	207.8	5	-7
South Central	68	14	-3
West	203.6	3	1
Total	1652	-1	1
Matched Plants reporting		84	84
Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)			
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)			
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)			
West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)			

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 12-Nov-2005

Selected	CW	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
Consuming Centers	(Thousands)		LW	LY
Atlanta	29.2	26.3	11	8
Boston	3.4	3.0	13	6
Chicago	106.8	103.3	3	67
Detroit	37.6	24.8	52	16
Kansas City	2.6	2.4	8	-16
Los Angeles	119.0	114.9	4	27
New Orleans	5.6	6.1	-8	-23
New York	32.2	33.7	-4	0
St. Louis	24.4	20.5	19	31
San Francisco	20.0	18.3	9	-7
Total	380.8	353.3	8	25
4 Week Moving Avg.	355.6			

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

		Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM	11/14/05	3,463	64,630	62,719
AM	11/01/05	3,885	81,804	63,547
CHG		-422	-17174	-828
PCT CHG		-11%	-21%	-1%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Nov 15, 2005

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	126	117	90	56
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	118-122	109-113	82-86	49-53
MOSTLY	120-121	111-112	84-85	51-52
RHODE ISLAND	125-129	116-120	89-93	55-59
MOSTLY	125	116	89	55
VERMONT	126-130	117-125	90-95	-
MOSTLY	130	125	95	-

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